



## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission**

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall, Pikes Peak Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, 80903

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#### **1. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Dr. Kate Angulski, Felica Embry, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dr. Luis Velez, Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Rosita Camargo (Alternate)

Absent: Joe Aldaz (unexcused), Deb Walker (excused)

#### **2. Approval of November 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Velez motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from November 15, 2021. Commissioner Angulski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **3. Debrief from discussion with Colorado Springs Police Department Chief and Deputy Chiefs**

Commissioners shared their thoughts and take-aways from the discussion with the Chief and Deputy Chiefs.

#### **4. Review additional Blockwise data**

Commissioner Martinez presented safety and trust Blockwise data graphs broken down by division and race. Commissioners asked follow-up questions on the data.

#### **5. Next steps on Colorado Springs Police Department Communications – Community Outreach**

This agenda item was tabled to the next meeting.

#### **6. Discuss 2022 Commission Agenda**

The Commission discussed the following items for consideration for 2022:

1. Review CSPD strategic plan
2. Attend academy trainings
3. Determine effectiveness of current community outreach efforts of CSPD
4. Attend CSPD community trainings (i.e., citizen academies)
5. Getting input from area high school students
6. Continuing to review research of best practices in policing (sub-committee)
7. Expanding/improving surveying of COS resident attitudes
8. Following up on new ART (CRT) pilot

7. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

Michael Montgomery updated the Commission on recently appointed alternate members along with new alternate members needed for the Commission.

Commissioners discussed the upcoming UCCS Senate meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>

8. Sub-committee Check-In

Commissioner Windebank discussed the flyers and survey for Commissioners

9. Commissioner Requests for Information

None

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.